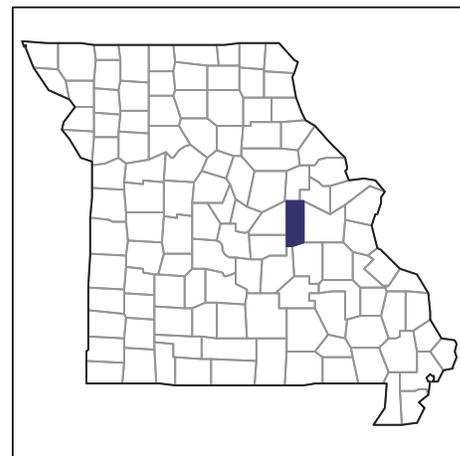


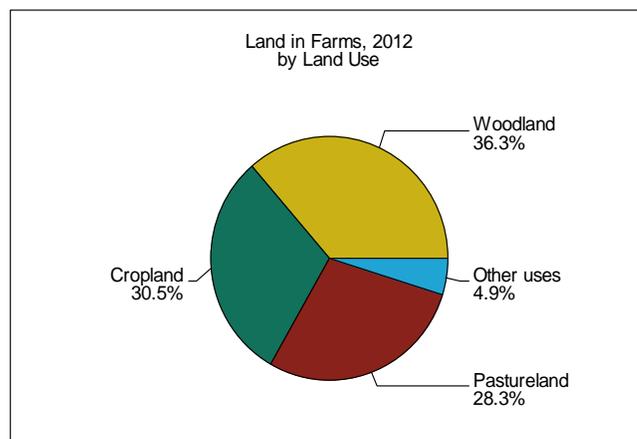
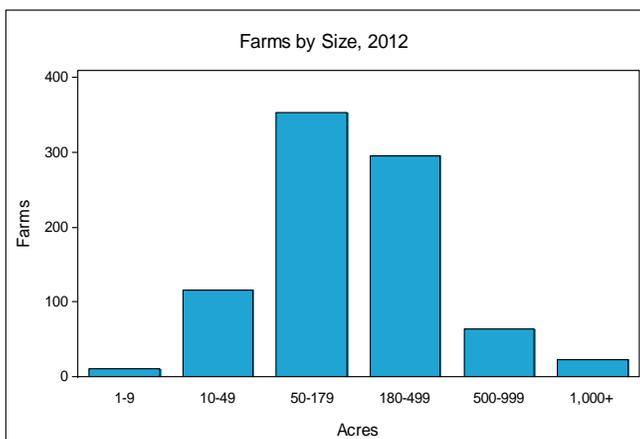
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gasconade County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	859	867	- 1
Land in Farms	208,922 acres	212,641 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	243 acres	245 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,948,000	\$22,570,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$9,253,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,696,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$30,208	\$26,033	+ 16
Government Payments	\$853,000	\$668,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,509	\$2,393	+ 5





Gasconade County – Missouri

Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	25,948	94	114	2,223	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,253	80	114	2,138	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,696	75	114	1,767	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,222	79	114	1,678	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	4	12	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	262	31	109	1,379	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	338	16	107	866	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,121	43	113	1,290	3,049
Poultry and eggs	35	60	113	1,769	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,735	66	114	1,086	3,056
Milk from cows	711	54	96	1,379	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	180	29	110	877	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	60	89	114	2,161	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	35	46	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,169	40	114	455	3,057
Soybeans for beans	10,472	77	111	1,106	2,162
Corn for grain	5,051	79	108	1,413	2,638
Corn for silage	1,184	53	101	1,047	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,088	77	108	1,616	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	30,257	54	114	951	3,063
Hogs and pigs	5,624	50	108	742	2,889
Layers	1,879	47	113	1,346	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,057	32	109	855	2,897
Horses and ponies	758	66	114	1,569	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	185	Farming	336
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	523
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	Male	782
\$10,000 to \$19,999	140	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	80	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	1,309
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,651	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	34,518	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-741		
Average per farm (\$)	-863		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.